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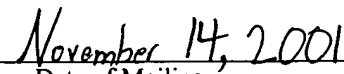
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of:** Kleinschmidt, et al.**U.S. Patent Application No.:** 09/830,663**International Application No.:** PCT/DE99/03517**Priority Dates Claimed:** October 29, 1999 and October 29, 1998 (German Patent Application No. 198 49 643.5)**Title:** ANTIBODIES BINDING TO THE AAV
CAPSID, ANTIBODIES MODIFYING
CYTOTROPISM, METHOD FOR TARGETED
GENE TRANSFER**FIRST CLASS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified national phase patent application, please amend the application, as follows: